

**ASSOCIATED FOOD DEALERS OF MICHIGAN****WORKING HARD FOR OUR MEMBERS**

July 5, 2005

Hon. Tory Rocca  
House of Representatives  
794-N AHOB  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Representative Rocca:

The Associated Food Dealers of Michigan would like to request the House Regulatory Reform Committee take up SB 456. This bill would allow the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to mark down slow moving alcoholic spirit brands.

This bill will help eliminate slow moving products from our members' shelves. The MLCC would still set the prices on these items thereby keeping regulatory authority over these products. The MLCC has a rule prepared, which the industry supports, that they will implement once they are given approval.

The AFD strongly urges you and the Committee to take up this worthwhile bill.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Sarafa  
President